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Memorandum

To: Sally Jansen, EPA Enforcement Specialist

From: Robert Roths, Fire Inspector

Date: July 9, 2010

Re: 2911 Ash St. Inkster, MI

Hello Sally,

I received your request for information on 2911 Ash St. from Fire Chief Mark Hubanks.

The address in question was known as Big Four Towing. They did towing and auto salvage.

On October 3, 2000 a fire occurred in the building of Big Four Towing. The building was a total loss from the fire and the business never reopened. I looked for pictures of the incident and the property and I was unable to locate any.

From what I can remember after the fire the cars in the yard were removed and the yard was secured.

It is very possible that if drums were found on that property they were there when the fire occurred back in October of 2000.

Enclosed is a copy of the Fire Report to you.
If any questions please feel free to contact me.

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INKSTER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141

A	FDID 08227	State MI	Incident Date 10/03/2000	Station 1	Incident No. 0000564	Day of Week Tue	Exposure 000	Transaction Add	NFIRS - 1 Basic
B Location	Number/Milepost 2911		Prefix	Street or Highway ASH		Census Tract 13-		Street Type ST	
Street address Apt./Suite/Room		City INKSTER	State MI	Zip Code 48141-	Cross street or directions, as applicable				
Weather Information Weather Type				Wind Speed MPH 0	Air Temp 0 F	Wind Direction			
C Incident Type 111 Building fire	E1 Dates & Times				E2 Shifts & Alarms				
				Alarm	Date 10/03/2000	Time 19:09	Shift or Platoon A		
				Dispatch	11	:	Alarms 1		
				En Route	11	:	District		
				Arrival	10/03/2000	19:10			
				Controlled	10/03/2000	20:45			
				Last Cleared	10/03/2000	21:20			
D Aid Given or Received N None	Their FDID		Their State		E3 Special Studies				
		Their Incident Number		Special Study ID#					
				Special Study Value					
F Actions Taken	G1 Resources				G2 Estimated Dollar Losses & Values				
Primary Action Taken(1) 11 Extinguish	Apparatus or Personnel Form Used				LOSSES:				
Additional Action Taken(2) 12 Salvage & overhaul	Apparatus Personnel				Property \$ 75,000				
Additional Action Taken(3)	Suppression 4 8				Contents \$ 10,000				
	EMS 0 0				PRE-INCIDENT VALUE:				
	Other 0 0				Property \$ 75,000				
	Water Usage 0 gal.				Contents \$ 10,000				
	Miles: Sta. to Scene 0.0								
H1 Casualties	Fire	Deaths	Injures	H3 Hazardous Materials Release					
Service	0	0	N None						
Civilian	0	0							
H2 Detector	I Mixed Use Property								
				NN Not mixed use					
J Property Use 800 Storage, other									
FD Use									
Sort Fld									
K1 Person/Entity Involved No. 1	Business Name BIG FOUR TOWING				Phone Number				
Title		First Name	MI	Last Name		Suffix			
Number 2911		Prefix	Street or Highway ASH		Street Type ST		Suffix		
PO Box		Apt./Suite/Room	City INKSTER	State MI	Zip Code 48141-				
K2 Owner	Business Name				Phone Number				
Title		First Name	MI	Last Name		Suffix			
Number		Prefix	Street or Highway		Street Type		Suffix		
PO Box		Apt./Suite/Room	City	State	Zip Code				
M Authorization	Officer in Charge ID 480	First Name JOHN	MI Last Name L NICHOLS	Position/Rank DRIVER/ENG	Assignment	Date 10/03/2000			
	Member Making Report ID 480	First Name JOHN	MI Last Name L NICHOLS	Position/Rank DRIVER/ENG	Assignment	Date 10/03/2000			

INKSTER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141**Remarks for NFIRS-2****Incident: 0000564 Exp.: 000 Date: 10/03/2000 Time: 19:09****Printed: 07/09/2010**

A.T.F. FIRE COMING THROUGH ROOF IN SOUTH /EAST CORNER OF BUILDING. FRONT GATE WAS CHAINED WITH LOCK. BOTTOM PART OF FENCE ON GATE WAS PEELED BACK. THIS IS WHERE I MADE ENTRY PRIOR TO CUTTING LOCK, SO 601 COULD GET IN. AFTER ABOUT FIVE MINUTES ON SCENE COMPLETE ROOF COLLAPSED.

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A	FDID 08227	State MI	Incident Date 10/03/2000	Station 1	Incident No. 0000564	Exposure 000	Transaction Add	NFIRS - 2 Fire
B Property Details		C On-Site Materials or Products None						
B1 No. Res. Units Not Residential		On-Site Material (1) On-Site Materials Storage Use (1)						
B2 No. Bldg. Involved 1		On-Site Material (2) On-Site Materials Storage Use (2)						
B3 Acres Burned		On-Site Material (3) On-Site Materials Storage Use (3)						
D Ignition				E1 Cause of Ignition			E3 Human Factors Contributing to Ignition None	
D1 Area of Fire Origin 40 Storage area, other				5 Cause under investigation			<input type="checkbox"/> Asleep	
D2 Heat Source UU Undetermined				E2 Factors Contributing to Ignition			<input type="checkbox"/> Possibly impaired by alcohol or drugs	
D3 Item First Ignited UU Undetermined				Factor Contributing to Ignition (1) UU Undetermined			<input type="checkbox"/> Unattended person	
D4 Type of Material First Ignited				Factor Contributing to Ignition (2)			<input type="checkbox"/> Possibly mentally disabled	
							<input type="checkbox"/> Physically disabled	
							<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple persons involved Age	
							<input type="checkbox"/> Age was a factor Gender:	
F1 Equipment Involved in Ignition None Equipment Involved NNN None Brand Model Serial # Year				F2 Equipment Power Equipment Power Source			G Fire Suppression Factors	
				F3 Equipment Portability			Fire Suppression Factor (1) 112 Roof collapse	
							Fire Suppression Factor (2) 185 Wood truss construction	
							Fire Suppression Factor (3)	
H1 Mobile Property Involved None N None Mobile Property Model Year License Plate Number State VIN Number				H2 Mobile Property Type & Make Mobile Property Type Mobile Property Make				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Fire Plan Available			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arson Report Attached			<input type="checkbox"/> Coroner Report Attached		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Police Report Attached			<input type="checkbox"/> Other Report Attached		

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A		FDID 08227		State MI	Incident Date 10/03/2000	Station 1	Incident No. 0000564	Exposure 000	Transaction Add	NFIRS - 3 Structure Fire	
I1 Structure Type 1 Enclosed building		I2 Building Status 6 Vacant and unsecured		I3 Building Height No. Stories at or above grade 2		I4 Main Floor Size Total Square Feet 3,000 OR Length in Feet 0 BY Width in Feet 0					
J1 Fire Origin Story of Fire Origin 2		J3 Number of Stories Damaged by Flame Number of stories w/ minor damage (1 to 24% flame damage) Number of stories w/ heavy damage (50 to 74% flame damage) Number of stories w/ significant damage (25 to 49% flame damage) Number of stories w/ extreme damage 2 (75 to 100% flame damage)									
J2 Fire Spread 4 Confined to building of origin											
K Material Contributing Most to Flame Spread											
K1 Item Contributing Most to Flame Spread 10 Structural component or finish, other						K2 Type of Material Contributing Most to Flame Spread UU Undetermined					
L1 Presence of Detectors N Not present			L3 Detector Power Supply			L5 Detector Effectiveness					
L2 Detector Type			L4 Detector Operation			L6 Detector Failure Reason					
M1 Presence of Automatic Extinguishment System N None Present			M3 Automatic Extinguishment System Operation			M5 Automatic Extinguishment System Failure Reason					
M2 Type of Automatic Extinguishment System			M4 Number of Sprinklers Number of Sprinkler Heads Operating								